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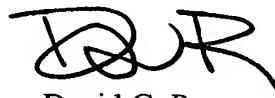
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Sir:

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-A-2001-109372* (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	04/20/01	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	
		JP-A-2001-109373* (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	4/20/01	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	
		JP-A-2001-67458* (Discussed in page 3 of the spec.)	3/16/01	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	
		JP-A-H06-60177*	3/4/94	JAPAN				X (Abstract and partial Translation)	
		JP-A-H09-145383*	6/6/97	JAPAN				X (Abstract and partial Translation)	
		JP-A-H11-174953*	7/2/99	JAPAN				X (Abstract and partial Translation)	
		JP-A-2002-279437*	9/27/02	JAPAN				X (Abstract and partial Translation)	

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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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